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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8120

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, NI

SUBJECT: DOL INDUSTRIAL SAFETY SEMINAR

REF: STATE 12313

1. EMBASSY FEBRUARY 25 RECEIVED MINISTRY OF LABOR LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 17 WHICH ACKNOWLEDGED EMBASSY LETTER OF JANUARY 7 CONCERNING SUBJECT SEMINAR. MOL NOTES IT IS WILLING TO HOST SEMINAR ON DEVELOPMENT OF WORKER SAFETY PROGRAM; HOWEVER "TIMING IS NOT CONVENIENT" AND FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS ON THIS WILL BE ADDRESSED TO EMBASSY BEFORE LONG"

2. EMBASSY IS COGNIZANT OF AMOUNT OF PREPARATION NEEDED TO HOLD SUCH SEMINARS OVERSEAS AND REGRETS THAT TIMING DID NOT WORK OUT AS PLANNED. HOWEVER, FMG, PARTICULARLY MINISTRY OF LABOR OFFICIALS, HAVE BEEN EXTRAORDINARILY BUSY DURING PAST TWO MONTHS WITH INDUSTRIAL UNREST CAUSED BY UDOJI REPORT. (IT WAS ONLY IMN EARLY JANUARY THAT THEY FULLY REALIZED DEPTH OF PUBLIC FEELINGS AGAINST THIS REPORT). WE FULLY ACCEPT THEIR EXPLANATION THAT ANY TYPE OF SEMINAR WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO HOLD DURING THIS PERIOD DUE TO PROLONGED AND INVOLVED NEGOTIATIONS WHICH HAVE REVOLUTIONIZED NIGERIA'S WAGE SYSTEM.

3. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN FROM MOL OFFICIALS MORE DEFINITE TIMING FOR SUBJECT SEMINAR, BUT IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT

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SUCH A SEMINAR COULD BE HELD BEFORE LATTER PART OF THIS YEAR.

WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

4. WITH REGARD PARA 5 REFTTEL, FORMAL MEA "APPROVAL" FOR  
SEMINAR NOT NORMALLY OBTAINED. MEA WISHES BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED  
OF EMBASSY ACTIVITIES INVOLVING OTHER FMG MINISTRIES BUT LEAVES  
DETAILED ARRANGMENTS TO LATTER.  
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